

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

**S/N 09/811,158**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows: